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Requirements, ^{for} [REDACTED] taking trip in USSR.

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[REDACTED] who plans to make trip in USSR [REDACTED]

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- 1) On which section of line are diesel locomotives in use? What type are they (TE-1, TE-2, TE-3, or other TE types)?
- 2) Which sections of line are electrified? What type of electric locomotive is used (VL-22, VL-23, H-0, H-8)? Is electrification being installed east of Novosibirsk?
- 3) Approximately what percentage of freight cars are two-axle and four-axle?
- 4) Are there any new two-axle freight cars?
- 5) Is there any evidence that steam locomotives are being scrapped? Any evidence of freight cars being scrapped? If so, what type (box, flat, refrigerator, etc.) and are they two or four axle cars?
- 6) Photographs of freight cars, locomotives, locomotive roundhouses, and yards would be of great value if they can be taken freely and openly.

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